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1. The United Trade Unions of Yugoslavia (ESJ) held a meeting simultaneously with the Second Congress of Yugoslav Engineers and Technicians on 31 October 1948.

2. One of the trade union leaders, Ante Alujevic, declared during the course of the meeting that the published production figures were false, and cited as an example the figures for tractors. Officially 45 percent of the output scheduled in the economic plan had been attained, but in reality output only amounted to 17 percent, since 28 percent represented tractors found to be unserviceable.

3. Supported by Emil Kouvresan and Smajo Ljubuskic, two other trade union leaders, Alujevic went on to say that similar discrepancies existed in official figures for iron ore production, for its quality was so poor as to render much of it useless.

4. In this connection, Alujevic cited the Trbovlje mines, whose output was officially given as 31 percent of the planned figure, whereas only 26.8 percent had been passed by the Control Commission.

5. Other examples which Alujevic described as typical of Yugoslav production in general were as follows:

Mine	Official Figure percent	Actual Figure percent
Hrastnik	32	24
Velenje	48.5	29.9
Zagorje	61.1	37
Senovo	37.6	20.5
Krmelj-Sv. Janz	61	42
Timov (sic)	31	26
Huda Jama	86.3	53.3
Kocevci	30	22

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